

## CITIZEN NEWS

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The 31st annual convention of the Vermont State Firemen's association will be held in this city on Tuesday, October 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodrich of Hinesburg are the parents of a baby boy, born September 29 at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mrs. E. Gale of Vergennes and Ernest E. Kirtledge of Lyndonville were married last evening in the First Church parlor by the Rev. C. C. Adams.

The annual meeting of the Burlington Branch, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday afternoon, October 12, at three o'clock at the Howard Relief hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dorey of St. Louis street announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita, on September 19, to Charles Upton of Swampscott, Mass.

Frederick Burr LaForte, a chemist living in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Corinne Louise Nelson of Chittenden were married Tuesday in the City Hall by Judge J. P. Ladd.

In the case of W. B. Clarke vs. George H. Mylkes et al., which was heard in County Court September 29, the court directed a verdict for the defendants at the close of the trial Thursday morning.

Secretary of State Harry A. Black has suspended the license of Chauffeur Harold Blaw, who was driving the Buick limousine owned by Mr. Louis A. Reed, when the machine was wrecked near Richmond Sunday afternoon.

The food sale for the benefit of the Mary Fletcher hospital will be held Saturday, October 9, in the W. C. T. U. Temple and at the C. A. Barber & Co. store. The sale will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and will continue all day.

Hamilton Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., is making arrangements to give two big banquets this fall. The first will be at the Hotel on Thursday evening, October 23, and a Thanksgiving ball at the same place on November 24. The Van Ness orchestra will furnish the music for both events.

The directors of the Howard National Bank are sending out a call to the stockholders of the bank for a meeting on November 2, preparatory to increasing the capital stock of the bank from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Stock dividends of \$100,000 will take care of one-half of this proposed increase, while \$100,000 will be raised.

In Probate Court Thursday decrees of distribution were made in the estates of Rahia, or Aghia, Moorradian, late of Burlington; Benjamin M. Holcomb, late of Burlington; Margaret O'Neil Whalen, late of Burlington; Cornelius Whalen, late of Burlington; Elizabeth Hutchinson, late of Hinesburg, and Mary A. Collier, late of Burlington.

Horatio V. Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Nye of this city, has received a marked advancement in the flour business in his recent appointment to the position of general manager of a large flour concern, which controls two big mills in Salina, Kansas. Mr. Nye was formerly sales manager of the Omaha Flour Mill company.

William R. Travorrow of Newfane, a farmer and carpenter, was arrested in bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States court yesterday. His liabilities are \$2,136.61 and his assets excepted that amount, being \$2,782, of which \$136 is exempted. Of the assets \$1,500 is invested in real estate, \$99 in live stock and \$50 in accounts due him.

At a meeting of the Burlington Teachers' association, held Friday afternoon, it was voted that this association affiliate with the National Educational association. This action came as a result of the recommendation of the National Educational association at Salt Lake City last year, so that this national body is now a representative organization.

Arrangements are being completed for a meeting here Saturday noon, October 9, of the Republican nominees and Republican town chairmen of Chittenden county, when plans will be made for a campaign in the Republican campaign in this county. Senator William P. Dillingham and James Hartness, Republican nominee for governor, will be the principal speakers on this occasion.

A reception was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French at 231 St. Paul street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheel of Schenectady, N. Y., who are on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Wheel is well known in this city, and his many friends turned out to greet the couple at a most enjoyable reception. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Muriel Corvieu, formerly cashier and bookkeeper at the furniture department of the Red 46 Store, left Saturday for Malden, Mass., where she will join her husband. The Corvieu family left this city several weeks ago and entered into partnership with his brother in the purchase of a large and well-established bakery plant. Mr. Corvieu will act as manager of the plant, while his brother will go on the road as salesman for the firm.

In Chittenden County Court Tuesday morning, part of the testimony in the divorce case of Mary Lucille Davis vs. Edwin Francis Davis was heard by the assistant judges, C. A. Barber and C. H. Hayden. The presiding judge, Fred B. Butler, was not in attendance. The petitioner in this case has secured employment in Boston and desires to leave this city at once, so her testimony was taken at this time. The remainder of the case will be heard later.

Friday in City Court, Judge J. P. Ladd rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff to recover \$20 and costs in the case of L. M. Mead vs. Leland Severance. The suit was for the purpose of recovering the balance due on rent. The defendant claimed that the owner of the property did not make some repairs to the premises, as agreed. The court found that no such agreement existed and that the defendant should pay the amount which was in dispute.

The many friends of Dr. John M. Wheeler, formerly of Burlington, but now of New York, will be pleased to learn of the handsome recognition he has just received in the appointment of professor of diseases of the eye in the University and Bellevue Medical College of that city to succeed Dr. John E. Weeks. Dr. Wheeler is a graduate of the University of Vermont as well as of the College of Medicine, and he occupies a position well at the head of his profession in the metropolis.

The jury in the County Court case of the estate of Eugene Perlo, Sophie Curtis, apt. vs. Charles Curtis, administrators, did not report last night. The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock and had been in process of trial for nearly a week in Chittenden County Court. The afternoon was spent in listening to the arguments of the attorneys. J. E. Knight

and T. E. Hopkins argued for the plaintiff and V. A. Bullard and M. G. Leary for the defendant. The case is one which was appealed from Probate Court and the sum of \$5,000 is named in the suit.

The case against Harriet (Roberts) Naylor, who was charged with adultery, was disposed of in City Court Thursday by Judge J. P. Ladd. The woman, who is 22 years of age, was placed on probation with a sentence of not less than a year nor more than three years in State prison hanging over her in case the conditions of the parole are not complied with. Mrs. Naylor was living in Westford at the time of her arrest and the co-respondent, who is now serving time, is Seymour Naylor, brother of her husband. The woman has several children.

H. St. Francis, manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company, has resigned his position and gone to Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted another position. Mr. St. Francis has served with the company for eight years, being in Rutland for five years before coming to the local branch, where he has been for the past three years. His successor will be A. N. Taylor, who has been transferred from the Rutland branch, where he has been for some time. G. N. Dodge of Worcester, Mass., the supervisor of the company, is in this city for a few days reading business matters and introducing the new manager.

Three cases of bankruptcy were reported in the office of the clerk of the United States court Tuesday. Two were those of Frank T. Bador and Mrs. Eva L. Bador of Worcester and the other was that of Frank A. Johnson of Randolph center, Bador, whose occupation is given as a farmer, had liabilities of \$4,934.96 with assets of \$573 of which \$25 was claimed exempt. Mrs. Bador had liabilities of \$3,835, with assets of \$240, of which \$225 was claimed exempt. Johnson's occupation was also that of a farmer. His liabilities were \$2,294.40, with assets of \$800, of which \$400 was claimed exempt.

According to the report of Miss Catherine B. Jones of Boston, a statistician, who has been at work on the records of the polio-myelitis department of the State Board of Health, there are 10 non-polio-myelitis cases which have been treated, or are under treatment, by this department. The non-polio cases are some in which the patient has not had polio-myelitis, but has been crippled in some other way and has come to the clinics for the same treatment which is being given the polio patients. These cases date all the way from 1895, when one woman had polio-myelitis, up to the present year.

Figures made public at the general manager's office of the railroad terminal Friday show that Burlington shipped more freight by rail during August of 1919. The amount of freight which originated here during the month was 7,800 tons, and in the preceding August it was not over 6,000 tons. The amount of freight which came to Burlington is far in excess of that, for the reason that it consists of lumber, coal and other commodities. The amount which was taken in during August was in the vicinity of 4,500 tons. This does not mean, however, that the volume of shipments out is not more than that of the shipments in.

Little Helen Macroptre, who is four years of age, was in City Court Tuesday day and Judge Ladd decided that she had better be placed in the hands of the Vermont Children's Aid society. She was immediately taken care of by Miss Josephine Webster, the field secretary of the society, and had been in the hands of her parents and for a time had been living under deplorable conditions on First street. It was thought that she stood a chance of becoming infected with a dangerous disease. She was apparently willing to accept the change and her neglected child after Miss Webster and Judge Ladd had a talk with her. The child's parents are both in parts unknown.

Andrew Witters of Rutland was arraigned yesterday in city court and pleaded guilty to larceny. He was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid. Witters said that he had started from his home in Rutland for Montreal, where he was going to have a good time on \$80 which he had with him. He got off at Burlington and had a drink at a saloon, where he was whisked, which caused his arrest. He stated yesterday in court that he had given up all ideas of going to Montreal but that he would take the first train back home with the \$80, which he was returning to him. He could not tell who the man was who sold him the liquor and had never seen him before.

Through the agency of the Vermont Teachers' Registration Bureau the following teachers have been placed in Vermont during the last week: Miss A. Rogers of Whitingham, to teach a rural school in Townshend; Ellen M. Gitchell of Montpelier, to teach a rural school in East Concord; Gladys L. Booth of Essex Center, to teach a rural school in Montpelier; A. L. Lansing of Chittenden, to teach in the State Agricultural School at Randolph; Ira A. Carl of Bowers, Pa., to be the new principal of the Greensboro High School; Mary K. Church of Putnam, N. Y., to teach general science in the Junior High School at St. Johnsbury; Hazel Thorpe of Barton, to teach a grammar school in Everts.

Taft Lodge, just below the summit of the "Club" of Mount Mansfield, and the lodge which was built and presented to the Green Mountain club this season by Edith and this lodge, which is the very popular place in the seven weeks since it was opened to the public. The register at the lodge shows that 42 people, representing 21 states, the District of Columbia and Canada, have spent the night or taken a meal at the lodge during the seven weeks. This proves the claim of the Green Mountain club that a lodge was very much needed near the top of Vermont's highest peak. A. J. Reed, the caretaker at the lodge, has left for the present season, although the lodge will be open to any mountain climbers who may wish to use it.

An important real estate transaction was consummated Friday when Gus Poulos purchased the building which he has occupied at 14 Church street for the past four years in the operation of the Star Restaurant. The purchase price was not made public, but Mr. Poulos entered immediately into possession of the three-story brick building, which was formerly the property of Mrs. Mary W. Parkhill. The building was occupied for many years by H. H. Reynolds, who took possession in 1896. At that time it passed into various hands and the restaurant was occupied by S. J. Ploof, W. C. Hoag and others. Mr. Poulos will operate the restaurant along the same lines as at present and intends later to fix up the upper floors into a rooming place. The building is 61 feet in depth and in addition to the block there is a piece of land in the rear. The sale was made by the Chase & Robillard Real Estate Agency.

Sheriff J. H. Allen and Attorney George A. H. Allen had been on their way Friday when Frank Stevens of Bradford, Pa., was apprehended just as he was to take the noon train out of town. Archie McGowan had purchased a Ford automobile from Stevens, who had some difficulty in getting the car out of the State. This awakened McGowan's suspicions to such an extent that he engaged Attorney Agel to look into the matter. The machine bore a New York license and it was ascertained that Stevens had agreed to

pay the Peck Auto company of Hornell, N. Y., \$225 in July on the machine. He had paid only \$100 of this and therefore owed \$125, which McGowan would have been obliged to pay. Sheriff Allen was notified and Stevens was caught at the station five minutes before the train left. He settled the matter by paying McGowan the balance on the car of \$125. Stevens is about 23 years of age and has been engaged about the city for the last few weeks in trimming trees.

Apple buyers in going through Vermont and New York are being urged to be on guard against a new proposition because of the fact that so many apples are being made into cider. Farmers who have small orchards, in many cases, will not part with their fruit at any price. They merely say that they guess they will hold on to the few barrels of apples which they have. These are farmers who always before sold their apples as soon as the buyers visited them. It is reported that cider in many places is selling for as high as \$20 per barrel and the holders are holding more than 42 gallons, or possibly a gallon or more. This is the wholesale price, which puts cider at the unheard of price of 50c a gallon wholesale. What it sells for at the dealers is entirely a matter of where you buy it. For a reason that more apples are going into cider this year than ever before it is likely that there will be a marked falling off in apple shipments, although many carloads have already been shipped. Apples in former years, which were used for cider, were of the poorer grades which would not have been shipped anyway, but at present the best apples are in many cases being used for cider.

## OBITUARY

**Eleana Mary Nardin**  
Eleana Mary Nardin died at her home, 85 Monroe street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. She was born in Concord, N. H., January 7, 1859. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nardin, and by one sister, Marion. The funeral will be held from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

**Mrs. Mary Kinella Gorman**  
Mrs. Mary Kinella Gorman passed away Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Safford, of 115 Loomis street, after a long illness. Mrs. Gorman was born at St. Columba, P. Q., the daughter of Thomas and Anna Kinella. She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. F. G. Safford, and by one sister, Mrs. J. John Travers of Montreal.

The funeral was held at her late home Monday afternoon, with burial in Lake View cemetery.

**Julius Rockwell**  
Julius Rockwell of 27 North street died Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he underwent an operation on Wednesday morning, from which he failed to rally. He had been in failing health for several months. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Rockwell was born in Swanton 29 years ago last August 23. For the past 25 years he had resided in this city. He was survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. S. R. Thayer, his wife, Edna, Agnes and Marion of this city, and Joseph, first class private, U. S. A., of Riverside, Calif.; by one sister, Mrs. Eli Sault of Randolph; by a half-sister, Mrs. Henry Sault of Randolph; by four brothers, Charles and Peter Rockwell of Randolph, Joseph Rockwell of Springfield, Mass., and Edward Laahua of Springfield, Mass.; and by one granddaughter, Pauline L. Thibodeau of this city.

**Mrs. Genevieve H. Webster**  
The death of Mrs. Genevieve Hosmer Webster occurred at her home, 1000 Washington street, Tuesday afternoon, October 2. The remains arrived in Burlington Monday morning and the funeral was held at the funeral parlors of T. W. Gurney at two o'clock that afternoon, with interment in the family lot in Lake View cemetery.

Genevieve Hosmer was born in Johnson September 25, 1839. She was married to Osborne T. Atwater of Burlington in 1856. To this union were born two daughters, Ella and Lillian. Her second marriage was to Mr. Webster of Cambridge, Vt. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank S. Warren of Deer Isle, Me., and Mrs. Jessie Webster of New York. Miss Lillian Atwater died several years ago.

**Walter Smith**  
The body of Walter Smith, who died in Gardner, Mass., arrived in this city Sunday and was taken to the undertaking establishment of Arsene Boucher on North street. Mr. Smith was a former resident of this city and was for many years a foreman with the Ferguson & Adelt Co. The funeral took place Monday morning at nine o'clock from St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Mount Calvary cemetery.

**Funeral of George C. Center**  
Funeral services were held at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's Church for George C. Center, aged 29, who died in France December 24, 1918, and whose remains were brought to this city Saturday, to the home of his mother, Mrs. Della Gokey, at 21 Park street.

The deceased was a member of the 26th Division, 1918, and was in the front lines during the battle of Meuse-Argonne. He was a member of the American Legion, Company M, and many relatives and friends. The casket, draped with the Stars and Stripes and laden with flowers, was borne from the church by members of the legion through an aisle formed by members of Company M.

The interment took place in Mount Calvary cemetery, where prayers were offered by the Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the church. The bearers, members of the legion, were F. J. Medlar, Edmond N. Hathaway, W. W. Tyler, C. O. Smith, A. J. O'Brien and R. W. Bagley. A volley was fired by a squad from Company M, and " taps " sounded by Bugler Edward C. O'Brien.

**Funeral of Frederick W. Hanna**  
The interment of the body of Frederick W. Hanna, first lieutenant, Air Service, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanna, who died in service overseas, took place Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Lake View cemetery with military honors in the presence of a large gathering. The body arrived in this city Saturday. Services at the home of his parents Sunday were private, and were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Taylor, who officiated also at the grave. The bearers were Edward H. Thornton, Charles D. Hinds, Max Jamison, Allen Morgan, Harold Crane and Harry Gallup. There was an escort from the American Legion, with a firing squad, and " taps " were sounded.

**Funeral of Joseph Morris**  
The funeral of Joseph Morris, who was killed in the railroad yard Saturday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Mount Calvary cemetery. The Rev. Joseph A. Lacouture saying prayers at the grave. The bearers were Emile Mounque, Peter Demarais, Frank Bonette and Herbert Gagnon, all railway employees.

## LITTLE ILLNESS OF CONTAGIOUS NATURE

State Board of Health Finds a Few Cases of Small Pox but Not Enough to Cause Any Alarm—Laboratory Work for September

The October meeting of the Vermont State Board of Health will be held in Rutland to-day. Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the board, went to Rutland yesterday, accompanied by Dr. B. H. Stone, Dr. H. L. Paché and Dr. W. L. Aycock, to attend the meeting. Dr. Dalton will present at the meeting his regular report of contagious diseases in the State during the past month.

There are a few cases of smallpox in the State. This disease has been very rare in Vermont during the last year or so. There is not enough of the disease now to cause any alarm, but its appearance is always a signal for caution. A man in Thetford was taken ill and her case was diagnosed as smallpox. She said that she had just come from Worcester, where they had been having some chicken-pox. This looked suspicious and the State Board of Health was sent to Worcester to investigate. It diagnosed the so-called "chicken-pox" as smallpox, and means were taken to put the patients under stricter segregation.

No serious trouble is anticipated with the smallpox, however, as it has spread very little. There is one case in Mount Holly, "the only case that appears in the report given below, because the other cases mentioned have appeared since the first of October.

There is very little sickness of a contagious nature in the State thus far this fall, as the following report will show: Whooping cough, 114 cases, the only cases in Chittenden county being two in the city of Essex.

Smallpox, one case in Mount Holly. German measles, one case in Burlington and one in North Windsor. Chicken-pox, 34 cases in the State; one case in Burlington. Washington county has 14 cases, the largest of any one county.

Typhoid fever, 27 cases, of which six are in Burlington. Franklin county has seven cases and Washington county six cases. The other cases are well scattered. Measles, 104 cases in Essex and one in Colchester. Rutland county has the largest number, 10 cases.

Scarlet fever, 29 cases, of which six are in Burlington and one in Essex. Diphtheria, 14 cases. Burlington has four Colchester, one in Newport City and one in Plainfield.

Pneumonia, one case in Montpelier. Mumps, 15 cases, well scattered. Tuberculosis, 14 cases, two in Burlington, one in Milton, and the rest scattered through five counties. Syphilis, 29 cases, including seven counties: Chittenden county has 14 cases, as follows: Burlington, 10; Fort Ethan Allen, one; Ferrisburgh, one; Winoski, one; and Huntington, one.

## RED CROSS WORK

Public Health Nursing Department Co-operating With Tuberculosis Ass'n.

Very good results are being obtained in the State this year through the co-operation of the Red Cross public health nursing department with the department of tuberculosis nursing, according to reports from Miss Elizabeth Van Patten, who heads the work of both departments in Vermont. Miss Van Patten has just returned from a trip in the southern part of Vermont, and while away she attended the New England tuberculosis conference in Manchester, N. H.

At the State fair at White River Junction, the Red Cross put on a big exhibit in the same tent with the exhibit arranged by the district health officer, and with exhibits of a like nature gotten up by the Vermont Tuberculosis association. The Red Cross junior work and home service work, public health nursing, emergency relief, etc. These exhibits attracted a great deal of attention. During one-half day, when Miss Van Patten was in the tent, there were more than 700 people in the tent.

Miss Van Patten announces that Miss Katherine E. Spear of the Newton hospital, Newton, Mass., has been engaged as public health nurse in the city of Montpelier, to take up her duties at once. The Red Cross chapter in Windsor county, also, has voted to employ a public health nurse.

## "SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE"

(From the Nation's Business.)

Condemning the Government is a popular pastime. It is so universal that a thoughtful contemporary has suggested the following settling-up exercises for those who indulge in it:

Rise at 7 a. m. Stand in the middle of the room. Raise arms slowly over head; take deep breath and say, "Damn the government," loud and strong in attitude of despair ten times. Extend body flat on the floor. Cover eyes with hands; kick heels; think of the railroads and weep till dry. Kneel, wring hands, meditate, and " taps " sounded by Bugler Edward C. O'Brien.

Assuming sitting position, hands on hips. Sway gently to and fro. Concentrate on Mr. Burleson until a general frothing at the mouth sets in, until exhausted. Collapse on floor; grovel vigorously before the income tax and gnash teeth in anger.

Observe this simple regime every morning before breakfast and you will reach the office with most of the cares and troubles of the day already out of your system.

The Joy Of A Perfect Skin. Know the joy and happiness that comes to one who possesses a skin of purity and beauty. The soft, disarming appearance it lends to your natural beauty to its full extent in over 70 years.

Go over to the Oriental Cream

## MANY FINE HORSES ARRIVING AT POST

Five Days' Endurance Test Starts from Fort Ethan Allen Monday Morning—Route to Be Followed on 300 Mile Journey to Camp Devens

The noblest blood in the horse kingdom is arriving at Fort Ethan Allen daily to take part in the second annual endurance test between the Post and Camp Devens. The contest last year awakened so much interest that this year it is likely that so many spectators will flock to it that it will be impossible to run them off without sending them out in relays. Every breed of horses of note in the United States will be represented and already a thousand and riders from as far distant as Wyoming and Kentucky have arrived. The endurance contest is not merely a sporting event, but will be watched keenly by the governments of the world to ascertain what is the best breed. Among the men who have arrived at the Post are riders from the plains fully garbed in their favorite riding clothes, even to high-heeled boots and on the other hand are the millionaire riders who will do the best they can for their favorite animal.

The race this year will follow the same general lines as last fall and will start Monday morning, probably soon after seven o'clock. It is expected now that at least 50 horses will be in line to start on the 300 mile journey to Devens.

Last year the Arabs carried off the honors, but this year they will be opposed by thoroughbreds, hackneys, Morgans, trotters and the hardy ranch horses, whose owners have sent them more than 100 miles to prove their worth. The entries also include army horses, as did the contest last year.

The contest will begin when the riders receive the word to start from in front of headquarters at Fort Ethan Allen. The men who will be on duty at the reservation, crossing the rifle range and following the road to St. Michael's College. The route will then be through the small towns and at Waterbury the noon stop will be made for feeding. The finish of the day's ride will be at Newfane, a distance of 58 miles from the starting point.

The second day's ride will take the contestants to Hardwick on the first stage to stop for feed and rest. This is a distance of 35 miles and the night's stop will be at the Cabotville fair grounds. The total distance for the day will be 99 miles.

Wednesday, the third day, will be spent in going to White River Junction with the noon stop at Bradford. The distance to be covered is a little short of 62 miles. Thursday will take the riders through Lebanon, N. H., Fairfield Center, Springfield and Wilmet to Potter Place for the noon-day stop. In the afternoon the cavalcade will pass on to the New Hampshire equipment grounds at Concord, N. H. On Friday the riders will go through the valley of the Merrimack River and from there on to Milford for the noon rest. In the afternoon the route will be through Haverhill and Graton, to the main station at Devens, a distance of 57 miles.

As at Fort Ethan Allen, the men and horses will be cared for at Camp Devens. A strict examination will be made of the horses to ascertain the condition they are in before starting. In case the condition is so poor that a decision cannot be reached, the judges have the authority to extend the course for a day or two.

## CARED FOR MANY

Y. M. C. A. Did Usual Good Relief Work at the State Fair

White River Junction, Oct. 5.—As usual many of the Y. M. C. A. men and boys looked to the general comfort of the people in attendance at the recent Vermont State fair by the Windsor county Y. M. C. A. through the well-equipped public service building.

On the occasion of the opening of the State fair, the Y. M. C. A. officials began to make plans to improve if possible upon their service in the past. Some new equipment was added in each department; chairs, curtains, paint, decorations, additional plumbing and an improved drinking water fountain, etc.

Hundreds of letters and postal cards were mailed from the building, the stationery and cards being supplied by the children of the Y. M. C. A. Many tired men, women and children were given a place to rest on the benches or on the couches provided for the purpose. The well arranged nursery cared for nearly 100 infants for a period of about two hours each and at one time on Wednesday, the big day, 26 little folks were in beds and another one time, 100 provision could be more appreciated than was the service of the nurses who tenderly cared for the children, relieving many tired mothers.

In the emergency hospital the register showed that over 30 were served in various ways and all given prompt attention and relief. Doctors and a nurse were constantly on duty throughout the fair, only two patients being carried to the hospital this year. First aid remedies, all hospital equipment and services of the nurse provided free by the Y. M. C. A. as in all the other departments.

The interior of the main room was tastefully decorated in dark green and white and the building was a most attractive sight. Swings, sand pile and slide were enjoyed by hundreds of children when the weather permitted on the playground about the public service building.

Several officials from other fairs visited the building to study and make notes of the service with a view to working out similar plans at their fair. One director from the Sherbrooke, Quebec, fair engaged the Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge to speak before the directors' meeting in regard to the service.

**ROCKWELL-DANT**  
Friends of Braham Bowles Rockwell will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Edna Adelaide Dant of Springfield, Ill., which was solemnized by Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Dant, parents of the bride.

The young couple were married in Ottawa, Ill., in the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John Vonckx on September 15, 1920. The wedding was a complete surprise to the friends of both parties. They were attended by Mrs. Loretta Hopkins of Springfield and Claude C. Moore of Chicago.

Mrs. Rockwell is a popular member of the building to study and make notes of the service with a view to working out similar plans at their fair. One director from the Sherbrooke, Quebec, fair engaged the Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge to speak before the directors' meeting in regard to the service.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell will be at home to their friends at 123 South Seventh street, Springfield, Ill.

Opportunities were never better than to-day. There is at least one in every classified ad.

## FIRST CHURCH TO BE REOPENED ON SUNDAY

ing the Summer at an Expense of \$12,000—Built in 1842, Following Destruction of First Edifice by Fire

The First Church, (Congregational,) which has been closed since July 1 for repairs and redecorating, will be open for public service once more next Sunday. During the three months that the church has been closed, approximately \$12,000 has been expended in repairing and redecorating the interior of the edifice, putting in a new lighting system and laying a new carpet. No changes have been made in the plan of the church and the members of the parish will find the interior as usual, but with a greatly freshened appearance and remarkable improvements in the lighting effects.

Great pains have been taken by the committee in charge of the repair work to secure the very best lighting effects possible. The system which has been employed is known as the "sunburst" effect. It consists, chiefly, of clusters of lights attractively arranged at various intervals along the ceiling. There are a few lights underneath the balconies. This lighting system was planned by a Boston architect who has had a great deal of experience in lighting churches, the architecture of which is similar to that of the First Church.

The entire ceiling of the church has been rebuilt, the plaster being removed and wood substituted in its place. The ceiling is done in square panels of cream and white, presenting a very attractive appearance. The redecorating work, with touches of the cream shade to set off the whole. The painting and redecorating has been done by local painters.

The entire church has been carpeted anew. The carpet was purchased by the Women's Association of the church. The color of the carpet is green, to harmonize with the cushions in the pews.

A large number of general repairs have been made in the church building, where needed. These repairs include the roof, the putting in of a new brick platform at the entrance to the church, and minor carpentering jobs. Repairs have been made to some extent, also, on the parish house and on the parsonage. The outside of the church was painted last season as a part of the general plan for improving the premises.

## THE WHITE CHURCH

As the First Church society opens a new church year in this renewed edifice, older residents will call to mind the earlier years of the First Church in Burlington. No one living, however, can look back to the beginning of this society in the city, and very few will remember the first building of this society, which was known as the White Church, and was one of the oldest church edifices in the city.

This White Church was built on the site where the present church building stands. The society records afford no light on the erection of this first meeting house, but do state that the building was dedicated in December, 1822. It was built of wood and faced toward the north. The style was that commonly seen in New England in the early part of the last century. From the name, the White Church, the street now called White street, derived its name. The church was sometimes held to refer to the street as White street, even in the present day.

The interior of the White Church was modernized and refitted in 1837 at an expense of a little more than \$1,000. At that time, Deacon Samuel Hickok presented to the church an organ valued at about the same amount. A city newspaper of that day says that in the future and fixed in the White Church was probably second to none in the State.

## BURNED IN 1839

At three o'clock on Sunday morning, June 2